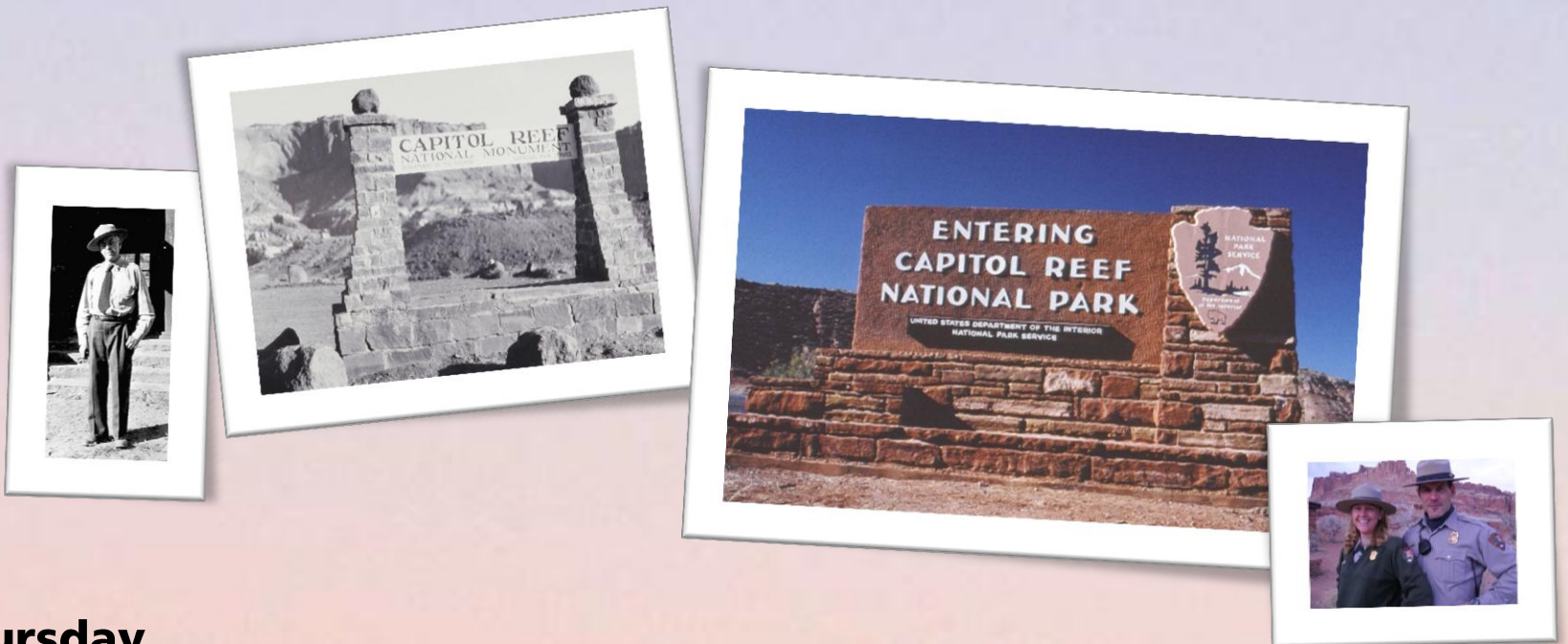




August 2-4, 2012

Capitol Reef is celebrating 75 years of conservation this year. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt signed the proclamation establishing Capitol Reef National Monument on August 2, 1937. President Richard Nixon signed the legislation creating Capitol Reef National Park on December 18, 1971. The park and our partner, the Capitol Reef Natural History Association are teaming up to celebrate this noteworthy milestone August 2-4, 2012 with special events and activities. Join us for the fun!



August 2, Thursday

- 8:30-11:00 am** New visitor center exhibits unveiled, refreshments provided
Book signing with local authors
- 8:00-11:00 am** Geology hike to Hickman Bridge with a geoscientist
- 9:00-11:00 am** Historic schoolhouse open
- 8:45-9:45 pm** Campground evening program on the history of National Parks and Capitol Reef with Superintendent Al Hendricks

August 3, Friday

- 7:00-9:00 am** Bird walk, meet at the Inglesby picnic area
- 8:00-11:00 am** Geology hike to Hickman Bridge with a geoscientist
- 9:00-11:00 am** Historic schoolhouse open
- 8:30-11:00 pm** Bat research on Fremont River next to Loop B in the campground
- 8:45-9:45 pm** Campground evening program on the park's historic orchards with Ranger Cindy Micheli

August 4, Saturday

- 9:00 am-4:00 pm** Cultural demonstrations at the Gifford House
- 9:00 am-7:00 pm** Live music with local musicians
- 9:00-11:00 am** Historic schoolhouse open
- 4:30-5:00 pm** Pioneer history talk at the Gifford House
- 5:30-7:30 pm** Cowboy cookout with live music at the Gifford House (fee for dinner)
- 7:00-8:30 pm** Special musical guest Brenn Hill at the Gifford House
- 8:45-9:45 pm** Campground evening program on Capitol Reef Geology with Geology Professor Tom Morris

Regularly scheduled events offered August 2-4

- 10:00-10:30 am** Geology talk at the visitor center
- 12:00-5:00 pm** Ripple Rock Nature Center open
- 3:00-3:30 pm** Archeology talk at the petroglyph panel
- 4:30-5:30 pm** Family Astronomy program at the Inglesby picnic area
- 9:45-11:00 pm** Evening stargazing with an astronomer by Loop C in the campground

All events, except the cowboy cookout, are free to the public. More information can be found at nps.gov/care, [facebook.com/CapitolReefNPS](https://www.facebook.com/CapitolReefNPS) and at twitter.com/CapitolReefNPS and by calling the visitor center at (435) 425-4111.

